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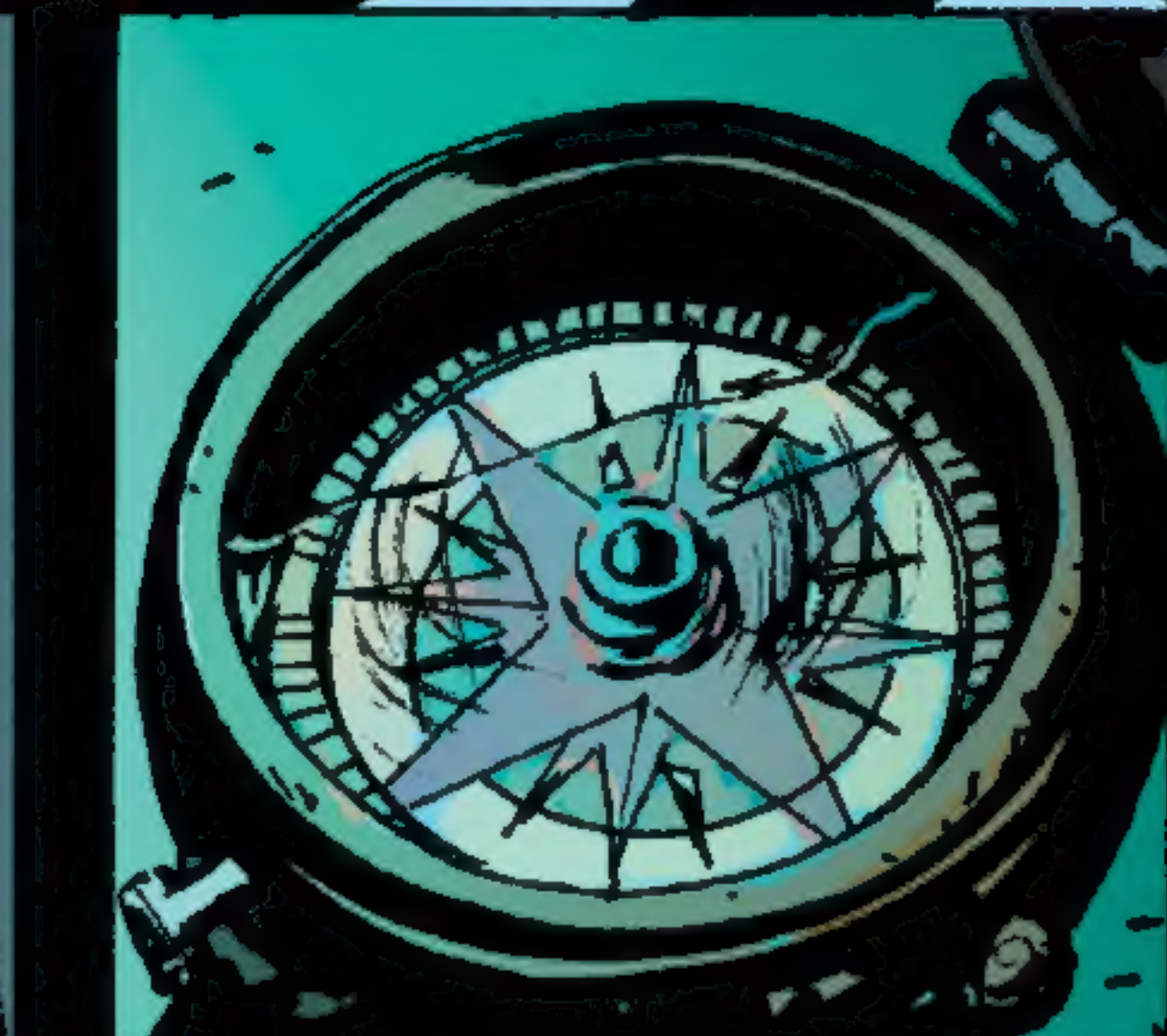
RUNNING IN CIRCLES

A mysterious Carnival has been revealed to our Heroes, one populated by charismatic and dangerous specials: Samuel, their leader; Lydia, a tattooed lady; and Edgar, the knife thrower.

Edgar was recently tasked by Samuel to retrieve Joseph's stolen compass, putting him on a crash course with HRG. But unbeknownst to Samuel, the compass isn't the only thing Edgar's been asked to pick up while out about town...

"...GET THE *COMPASS* BACK
AND KILL THE SON OF A
BITCH... IT'S WHAT *JOSEPH*
WOULD'VE WANTED."

ESHOW-ALLEY





I NEED
TO ASK YOU A
FAVOR, BEFORE
YOU GO.
IF YOU'RE
WILLING...?



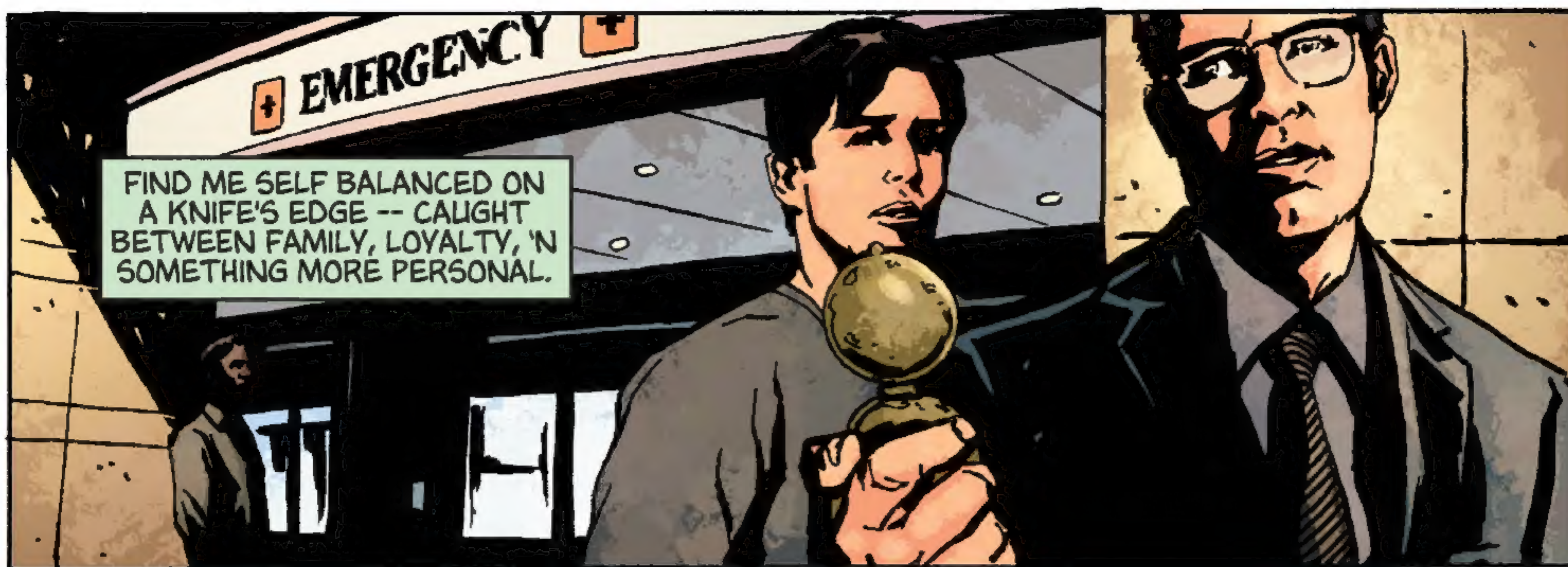
WHILE YOU'RE OUT,
I NEED YOU TO PICK ME
UP SOMETHING.

...NO ONE
CAN KNOW ABOUT
THIS. MOST OF
ALL SAMUEL.



I'VE ALWAYS
TRUSTED YOU,
EDGAR.





FIND ME SELF BALANCED ON
A KNIFE'S EDGE -- CAUGHT
BETWEEN FAMILY, LOYALTY, 'N
SOMETHING MORE PERSONAL.



NO MATTER HOW
FAR I'VE RUN.
ALWAYS SEEMS LIKE
I END UP BACK IN
THE SAME PLACE.



ALWAYS RUNN'N. ALWAYS
FIGHT'N FOR MY LIFE.





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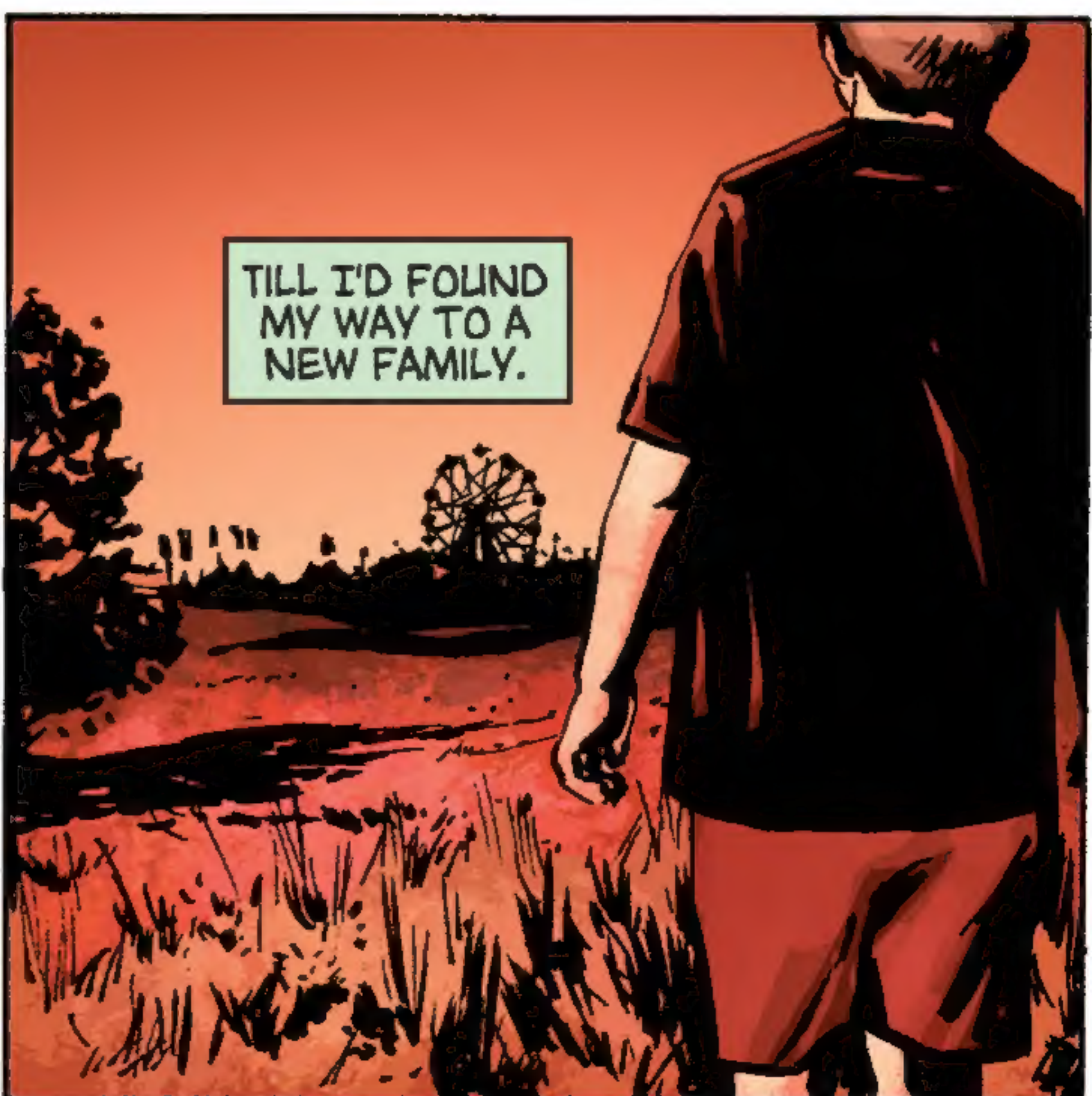
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'N THAT FAMILY WAS
BUILT ON TRUST.

ON A SET
OF RULES.



ONE'A THOSE BEING:
NO CONTACT WITH
THE OUTSIDE WORLD.



BUT I'VE GOT A FEEL'N LYDIA'S
NOT THE ONLY ONE BEND'N
THE RULES THESE DAYS.



YOU
MUST REALLY
TRUST ME,
EH?



SUPPOSE IT'S HIGH TIME
TO REEVALUATE WHERE
MY LOYALTY LIES.



THE END